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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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DELAY IN FOUR -LANING OF NH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on four- laning of the BC road-Suratkal is being delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to(c): Yes, Sir. Four laning of B.C. Road- Suratkal has been taken up by NHAI under Mangalore Port Connectivity Project. The completion of work has been delayed mainly due to delay in completion of land acquisition process, pending legal cases against land acquisition and shifting of utilities. The work is likely to be completed by December, 2008.